

CRISIS HAS BEEN REACHED; WAR WILL BE DECLARED AT ONCE IS ADVICE FROM ORIENT

Japan's Answer is Unsatisfactory and War Will Be- gin at Once.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Advices received here this afternoon are positive in the assertion that war will be declared at once between Russia and Japan.

This long expected news is the result of the delivery of the Japanese reply to the foreign office in St. Petersburg by the Japanese minister to Russia.

The delivery of the reply was made this morning and was at once taken up and considered by the Russian government. It is semi-officially stated that the contents were quite unsatisfactory to Russian diplomats and that the relations became more strained immediately if such could be possible.

The Russian capital is full of war rumors and orders are being issued for greater military preparation. It is the belief that within a week or less time the bloody conflict between the opposing powers will have begun.

War Inevitable.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—There is a general feeling of unrest, according to the advices received here and it is stated on every hand that war is inevitable.

Japan's answer.

London Jan. 15.—The demands which Japan is said to have made according to reports published abroad have caused some surprise in Tokyo, according to the dispatch, and it is now stated that Japan never asked for the evacuation of Manchuria, but on the contrary frankly recognized Russia's special interests there and her right to protect them. Japan only demanded the realization of Russia's voluntary pledges respecting China's territorial integrity in Manchuria and the freedom of residential rights and international trade therein.

The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent says that Japan's last note is couched in most courteous language but that it reaffirms absolutely and unequivocally Japan's inability to accept Russia's proposals either as regards Korea or Manchuria.

WILL BE ME TOO

To Hearst, the Yellow Journal Man, Says Billy Bryan of Himself—Going to Edit Hearst's St. Louis Paper.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 15.—The Times-Star's Evansville special says William J. Bryan announced in that city last night that he would edit W. R. Hearst's newspaper, which will be established in St. Louis.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—W. J. Bryan telegraphed from St. Louis: "I have not heard of Hearst's paper. I shall publish a daily edition of the Commoner in St. Louis during the Democratic convention."

PATRIOTISM ABOUNDS

There are a lot of young people in Clarksburg who are imbued with the sort of patriotism that characterized the forefathers, as shown by the gathering at the depot at the mid-night hour, when Lyman Morris, Myron Chiles, John McDowell and William Camp, all of this city, and Gordon Lake, of Adamston, left for Columbus to be assigned to duty in the United States army. There were at least 40 people there to bid them God-speed and the parting was rather touching, but the boys, however, much they regretted to leave home, showed much bravery and their departure was most manly. They will show the same sort of bravery in the line of battle and keep Old Glory waving over the land of the free.

DR. ANDREWS SICK.

Dr. W. R. Andrews has been quite ill at his home on West Main street, and confined to his bed a part of the time. His illness is in the nature of la grippe. But he is improving and his many friends are glad to know that he will soon be out as usual.

BUSHNELL IS DEAD

END OF OHIO'S EX-GOVERNOR CAME AT 2.00 O'CLOCK FRIDAY MORNING.

Body Shipped From Cleveland to His Home at Springfield to Lie in State There Several Days—Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Ex-Governor Bushnell died at 1.32 o'clock this morning.

The body was removed to Springfield, leaving by the Big Four route at 2.45 this afternoon. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it will not occur before Monday or Tuesday of next week.

The body will lie in state at Christ Episcopal Church in Springfield, the home of the deceased governor.

P. M. LOUTHER

DIES AT CITY HOSPITAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON AFTER SHORT ILLNESSES WITH TYPHOID FEVER.

Well Known and Popular Man Passes Into the Great Beyond—Leaves Wife and Three Children and a Host of Friends.

P. M. Louthier died at the city hospital Friday afternoon at two o'clock from typhoid pneumonia. About ten days ago he was taken down with the fever. It developed into complications and he grew gradually worse. He was taken to the hospital in a serious condition and was not expected to live.

Mr. Louthier was well known in Clarksburg, having been engaged in business here for several years. He was the proprietor of the Nutter house in the east end until a few months ago. He came to Clarksburg from Gilmer county. After he went out of the hotel business he associated himself with his son-in-law, R. F. Fitzpatrick, who runs a restaurant on Baltimore street in Glen Elk.

The deceased is survived by a wife and three children. Mr. Louthier was a kind, honest and upright man with the faculty of making friends of everybody. The news of his death will be heard with a shock of pain and regret by his many friends.

The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet. They will occur from the home in the Reynolds addition.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Of the Late Rev. Daniel W. Rector Will Be Held at Goff M. E. Church Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late Rev. Daniel W. Rector, who died at his home on West Pike street Thursday morning at an advanced age, will take place at the Goff Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, the pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. L. M. Barnard, the assistant pastor and Presiding Elder D. L. Ash. The Masonic and Odd Fellows' lodges will take part in the obsequies. The interment will be at the I. O. O. F. cemetery with lodge ceremonies.

PYTHIANS

Will Present a Splendid Play at the Local Theater the Night of February 9—Final Arrangements Made.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias made final arrangements at its meeting Thursday night to present a splendid show in the opera house here the night of February 9. It is known as Damon and Pythias and is managed by a theater man named McKean. It will appear under the auspices of the local Pythias. The installation of officers by the lodge was again postponed.

WILL JACOBS IMPROVING.

Willie Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Jacobs, who was very painfully injured in an accident while coasting down the sidewalk on Fifth street by Dr. Bowcock's residence is improving rapidly.

COUNTY SURVEY

A STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY GIVES THE AREA IN SQUARE MILES OF FOUR COUNTIES.

Harrison Has 416.18 Square Miles and Under Present Constitution Augusta County Cannot Be Formed.

Morgantown, Jan. 15.—The state geological survey has been in session here and a report made by U. S. Engineer Wilson, of the U. S. Geological Survey, was made to them. In it he gives the area of Wetzel, Marion, Harrison and Monongalia counties. They are as follows: Wetzel, 360.47 square miles; Marion, 315.44; Harrison, 416.18, and Monongalia, 366.52. These figures are interesting on account of the proposed plan to form the new county of Augusta. The state constitution does not admit of territory being taken from any county in area below 400 square miles. The new county is to be carved out of portions of the above named counties. The survey is absolutely accurate, and this effectively disposes of the claims of the Augusta county people, who wanted the new county. They have asserted that the counties all exceed 400 square miles in area. The commission has issued a statement, in which it says that there is no use of the counties being resurveyed by the state under provisions of a bill which passed the last Legislature, and at whose head is Julius K. Menroe, of Kingwood, recently appointed. This will entail a large expense on the state and on the counties interested. The report given above obviates the necessity for the survey, which can only confirm the results attained and entail a large expenditure of money.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

By Miss Lelia Hickman at the Home of Her Parents in Glen Elk—Many Guests Enjoy Delightful Evening.

Miss Lelia Hickman entertained a number of her friends at her home in Glen Elk Thursday night and a very delightful evening was spent by the several guests.

Among the features of the evening was the tripping of the light fantastic until the hour for departing. Supper was served, both before and after the dance. The table colors were pink and blue and the cards were decorated with pink and blue ribbons and Gibson heads. The able center decorations consisted of maiden hair ferns. Salads, fruits, sandwiches, cake, hot coffee and chocolate were served by the attractive young hostess in very charming and elegant manner.

The invited guests were Misses Pearl Powell, Anna F. Hess, Hazel and Florence Acheson, Alice Lindsay, Minta Howell, Filo Hess, Rella Martin, Gertrude Hickman and Elizabeth Caywood, and Messrs. J. C. McClure, Dan Hamilton, Bert Layman, Guy Lyon, W. J. Gold, I. W. Lee, Cecil Hickman, Blair Willison, William Giltire, D. Berry, Messrs. Brown, Dr. Stone, Mr. Campbell, Ralph Thorne, Louis Smith, Ralph Thompson and Ray Reynolds.

MAYOR HAS FIVE PRISONERS.

Five prisoners were disposed of at the morning session of police court held by Mayor Crile. Two men were sent over for five days for being drunk and broke. Two men were fined three dollars and costs. One paid up and was released and the other was sent to jail. One fellow arrested with Verna Jones and the Barnett girl was fined ten dollars and costs for assembling for the purpose of prostitution. One five dollar put up fine was collected and turned into the city's coffers in the offender's failure to appear at the proper time.

FLORODORA COMIC

P. T. Bannon, advance agent for the Florodora Comic Opera Company, was in the city Friday morning conferring with Manager R. A. Farland, of the Trader's Grand Opera House for an engagement. The company has been booked and it will appear at the Grand Opera House here in the near future. Due notice will be given through the regular advertising channels.

ATTEMPT TO ROB

WAS MADE BY YOUNG MEN AT ADAMSTON THURSDAY AT MID-NIGHT.

DOORS OF BURKEY'S AND SCHUTTE'S STORES TRIED BUT BURGLARS WERE SCARED AWAY.

Sleepers Were Aroused By the Noise—Attempt to Enter Dwelling House Also Made—Parties Are Known and Warrants Issued For Their Arrest.

An attempt was made to break into two grocery stores and a dwelling house at Adamston about mid-night Thursday night, but the intended robbers were frightened away.

About twelve o'clock Mr. Burkey, the proprietor of the grocery store in Adamston near the water tank, was aroused from his slumbers by noises in the store room. Although he had been ill for a short time and was feeling very bad, he got out of bed and went into the store room. Some persons were trying to effect an entrance into the store by breaking the front door in. Mr. Burkey appeared on the scene and frightened them away.

A like attempt was made to enter the general store of Henry Schutte in Adamston but the parties were scared away by Mr. Schutte who was aroused from his sleep by the noise made.

Dwelling house occupied by a family by the name of Smith, near the Schutte store was tried also, but the occupants of the house scared the supposed robbers away after they had tried to kick the front door inward.

Suspicion has rested upon two certain young men of the neighborhood and it is understood that warrants have been issued for them.

Officers are working on the case and an arrest is expected within a short time.

BIBLE CLASS STARTS HERE

A Bible Study Club has been organized at the Y. M. C. A. to meet every Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock and have a light supper and then spend the time from 7.00 to 7.45 in systematic Bible study, taking up the "Miracles of Jesus." Each young man attending the class will be expected to pay the small fee of 15 cents for the supper.

Young men are cordially invited to join the class and enjoy the social good fellowship around the supper table, and then the promable Bible study.

LEAP YEAR

Masquerade Ball Which Was to Have Been Given January 25, Postponed Indefinitely.

The leap year masquerade domino ball, which was to have been given on Monday evening, January 25, in the Waldo hotel ball room, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the close proximity in date to the assembly ball.

ATTEND BAPTIST EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Peters returned Thursday night from Parkersburg. Rev. Peters had been in the southern part of the state attending Sunday school institutes and delivering lectures. He leaves Saturday for Wheeling to attend the Evangelical conference of the Baptist church which will be held there Sunday and Monday.

BROUGHT TO KESSLER HOSPITAL FOR OPERATION

Henry Lewis, of near Salem, was brought to the Kessler Hospital Friday morning to undergo an operation for flatulencia. The operation was performed by the hospital doctors in the forenoon and the patient withstood it very nicely.

MISS SPRINKLE ILL.

Miss Grace Sprinkle is very ill at her home on Sixth street with pneumonia. Her many friends are of the hope that she will recover in a short time.

Miss Corrine Davis, of Grafton, and Miss Lucy Haymond, of Fairmont, are visiting Miss Ella Shuttlesworth.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS

AFTER BRINGING IN AND REPORTING A NUMBER OF INDICTMENTS OF VARIOUS KINDS.

Several Felony Indictments Returned in the Batch, But Majority is of the Misdemeanor Sort—Other Court Matters.

The grand jury was discharged at noon Friday after reporting indictments as follows:
Earl Homan, felony.
Charles Matlock, felony.
Mike Bell, felony.
Rice Thompson, felony.
Benjamin Fitzpatrick, misdemeanor, 3 cases.

Peter DeMolens, misdemeanor.
John Duffy, misdemeanor.
Anthony Gaughan, misdemeanor.
G. A. Nellis, misdemeanor.
Hayden Cork, misdemeanor.
Benjamin Harrison, misdemeanor.
Charles Willis, alias Cap, misdemeanor.

But Dixon, misdemeanor.
Charles Cunningham, misdemeanor.
Edward Flatberty, misdemeanor.
Russell Wright, misdemeanor.
Walter F. Rau, misdemeanor.

Indictments returned at this term of the grand jury, prior to those reported above, are as follows:
F. M. Thompson, alias Farmer Thompson, misdemeanor.
Robert Davis, misdemeanor, 3 cases.
Dudley Pomeroy, misdemeanor, 3 cases.
Scott W. Kennedy, misdemeanor.
Frank M. Holland, misdemeanor.
Charles Cunningham, misdemeanor.
Evan A. Ryan, alias Modlock, misdemeanor, 6 cases.
Anthony B. Upham, misdemeanor, 2 cases.

James Ashcraft, misdemeanor.
James Frush, James Kendall and Harkley Kendall, misdemeanor.
Chancellor Craven, felony.
Samuel Croner, felony.

In the case of Robert M. Stuart against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, the defendant plead not guilty. The felony case against Beverly Flowers was continued on motion of the state and the defendant renewed his bond of \$1,000.

In the case of the state against M. O. Duff, for misdemeanor, a motion to quash the indictment was made and sustained.

A motion was entered in the misdemeanor case against Tilman Huestead. Similar orders were entered in the misdemeanor cases against Ernest Shreve and Graham Studler.

Perry Struther was fined \$100 for a misdemeanor. He was third called but came not.

The indictment against the Parkersburg Brewing Company for misdemeanor was quashed.

In the case of Mary E. McMillan against Albert and Robert McMillan, an order was entered to sell coal of the defendants. The sale was later reported and confirmed.

An order for dismissal was entered in the case of Gerald N. Smith and others against J. H. McDonald.

Mary V. Tidd was granted a divorce from Charles W. Tidd.

Herbert L. Davis was placed on trial in the afternoon on the charge of felony. The case is still in progress.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

Pittsburg Glass Plant Suffers a Loss of \$50,000, Packing Room, Engine Room and Office Being Destroyed.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—The Cunningham Glass Plant at South 29th street, this city, was damaged to the amount of \$50,000 by fire to-day, which destroyed the packing room, engine room, blacksmith shop and office. The books of the company were saved.

BROUGHT FOR TRIAL.

Deputy Sheriffs A. A. Lang, John G. Lang and Fred Fleming and A. D. Fitzhugh brought a lot of prisoners from the Lewis county jail Friday morning for trial in the circuit court here. They are John Perry, Chas Craven and Rice Thompson, indicted for felony; and Harkley and James Kendall, for misdemeanors.

ADJUDGED BANKRUPT

UPSHUR GLASS COMPANY THROWN INTO INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY UPON PETITION OF LATHAM.

Case Has Been Referred to Referee W. Frank Stout For Further Proceedings—Forty Thousand Dollars or More Involved.

The petition of J. Frank Latham, of Buckhannon, and others that the Upshur Glass Company, of Buckhannon, be thrown into bankruptcy, made several days ago, has been granted by Judge John J. Jackson, of the federal court, and he has adjudged the company a bankrupt. The case has been referred to Referee W. Frank Stout, of this city. He will require the company to present a schedule of its assets and liabilities. The case involves between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

BROKERS OFFICE CLOSED

EDWARD T. C. SEASE & COMPANY DECIDE TO DISCONTINUE BUSINESS HERE.

Manager Barrett, of Main Office at Wheeling Comes Here and Closes Offices—All Other Branch Offices in this Section Closed.

The office of Edward T. C. Sease & Company, stock brokers, was closed here Friday afternoon and the wire cut.

Manager T. E. Barrett, of the Wheeling office arrived here Thursday evening, and after investigating the outlook, concluded to close the office for the present. Friday was spent in storing the furniture and other office equipments. They will be left here for the present.

The reason assigned for closing the office was that there was not enough of that sort of business here to justify the firm in continuing the office at this time.

Mr. Barrett announces that the office may be reopened in a few months, probably in the early summer.

The other branch offices of the firm in the state have also been closed temporarily and only the main office at Wheeling will be continued in West Virginia.

For a few days prior and at the time of closing the office E. C. Drake, of the Wheeling office, had charge of the business here. The company got along very nicely here until there was a change or so in the local management. The season of the year also brought a falling off in the business.

Sease & Company are legitimate brokers and there are a number of Clarksburgers who regret the suspension of the business.

MASTER COMMISSIONER APPOINTED

Taney Harrison has been appointed master commissioner of the circuit court here by Judge John W. Mason and has taken the oath of office required by law. He succeeds John R. Swiger, deceased. Mr. Harrison is a young lawyer of ability and will prove a splendid commissioner.

APPOINTED AGENT.

James T. Durly has been appointed agent for the new Irwin building on the corner of West Pike and South Third streets. The appointment was judicious and the owners and tenants of the building will find him the right man in the right place. They are to be congratulated on the selection.

BARTENDERS WILL MEET.

A meeting of the local bar tenders league will be held Sunday afternoon in the hall of the league. The meeting will begin promptly at 3 o'clock and all the members should be there on time. There is important business to transact and it is urged by the officers that there be a full attendance of the membership.

BRAVE SHERIFF

COMES FROM UPSHUR COUNTY WITH DEPUTY AND SHOWS GREAT COURAGE.

ARRESTS ESCAPED CONVICT AT PERRY PLANT AT POINT OF TOY PISTOL.

Arms Trembled in His Excited Manner So That the Deadly Weapon All But Fell—Wade Dean Taken to Penitentiary By Them.

After this the sheriff of Upshur county will be known far and wide as a very courageous man. Possibly there are none braver. He sprung into fame of this sort Thursday afternoon about three o'clock when he and one of his deputies, armed to the teeth with the sort of weapons that are known to be deadly ventured upon the property of the Fairmont & Pittsburg Coal Company, at the Perry plant at Adamston, forbidden to strangers and prowlers and others whose intentions are to injure the mine equipments. His venture, however, was not the prominent feature of the incident that brought forth the real courage of the officer.

This high sheriff and his "Mee Too" were in quest of a young man by the name of Wade Dean, who had been employed there several weeks. Dean had been convicted of house breaking and incarceration in the jail at Buckhannon. During his imprisonment he was also indicted for burglarizing a store and sentenced to the penitentiary. The trip to the state prison was not to his liking, and so he broke out and escaped. He was finally located at the Perry plant and the officers came after him as stated.

They found him on top of a car under the tipples leveling the coal. After holding a council of war, they proceeded to inaugurate the line of attack. The sheriff climbed up at one end of the car and his deputy at the other end. As soon as the sheriff's head reached the top of the car he jerked out what was like a toy pistol in appearance and repeatedly yelled in a most excited manner, "Hold up your hands! Hold up your hands!" his own hands trembling so all the time that he could scarcely hold the pistol, and his head turning in every direction to see if he was being watched, or whether there were any flank movements on.

As soon as the deputy reached the top of the car, he jerked out great, long handcuffs and proceeded to put them on Dean, who had very promptly pointed his fingers skyward, when he heard the yell of the sheriff.

Off they marched him forthwith with his face dirty with coal dust and to the penitentiary they went with him whom they had captured in such a desperate manner, possibly not taking their hands off that toy pistol on the entire trip.

Such bravery as this will likely be considered by the governor of the state in his message to the Legislature.

GEN. BATES IN COMMAND

Of the Northern Division of the United States Army With Headquarters at St. Louis.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Major General John C. Bates to-day formally assumed command of the northern division of the United States army with headquarters at St. Louis.

PROPERTY SOLD CHEAP.

The Bruce Davis property at the corner of South Second and Mechanics streets, better known as the James Monroe property was sold at public auction in front of the court house Friday afternoon. Robert A. Garrett was the purchaser at \$5,800. A short while past an offer of about \$9,000 was refused for it. It is considered that Mr. Garrett got a bargain.

FINISH MOVING.

The Oil Well Supply Company, which has occupied rooms in the Trader's building for some years, finished moving Friday afternoon into its own building on Heaves street, at the foot of North Third street. The Trader's bank will start a savings department in the rooms vacated.